

TRIED TO KILL
DREYFUS; HE
SHOT TWICE

Famous French Military Man
Was Standing Within Three
Feet of President Fallieres
of France at a Public
Function in Paris To-day.

ASSAILANT CAUGHT
AND BADLY HANDED

The Attempted Assassination
Has Stirred up a Great Fire
of Race Prejudice Which
It is Feared Will Have
Terrible Results.

Paris, June 4.—A would-be assassin, standing within three feet of President Fallieres of France today, fired two shots into Col Alfred Dreyfus the world famous military martyr was painfully but not fatally wounded. The more serious result of the shooting, however, lies in the fact that the ever smouldering Jewish question has again burst into flame and trouble threatens to spread over all France.

The attempt to kill Dreyfus was made near the close of the ceremony attending the transfer of the body of Emile Zola from Montmartre cemetery to the Pantheon. The shots were fired by M. Gregori, military editor of La Gaulois, who, quitting a crowd at the press table, whipped out a revolver and, stepping close to Dreyfus' side, fired twice, point blank, crying "Heres for the parade."

Both balls took effect in Dreyfus' right arm. Gregori darted through the crowd but was quickly captured. Dreyfus displayed the greatest composure. He begged those about him not to be alarmed and walked unassisted, to the automobile and hurried home. Many arrests were made in the disorderly crowd preceding the ceremony.

In the melee following Gregori's attempt to escape he received a slight sabre cut at the hands of one of the gendarmes and when an officer attempted to lead him away he was pounced upon and badly beaten by a crowd before the gendarmes could land him in the police station.

Since the first day that it was proposed to take Zola's body to the Pantheon there has been a storm of protest. As the body was brought there last night the streets were lined with people, half of them shouting "Viva Zola" and the others "Conspuez Zola." Gregori was in close touch with the military party and considered the transfer of Zola's body to the Pantheon wrong and had openly denounced the government for permitting it to be done.

When arraigned by the police Gregori said "I fired not at Dreyfus but at Dreyfusism. It was revolting to me to see the noble army of France in an affair of the sort which, at best, concerned only the government and the Dreyfus family."

The physician attending Dreyfus reported this afternoon that the first bullet merely grazed the arm and the second penetrated the forearm a few inches above the wrist touching the bone.

FORTY BOATS LOST
IN BIG TYPHOON

Believed That 270 People Were Lost Off
West Australia—Boats Comprised
a Pearl Fishing Fleet.

London, June 4.—News was received today of the loss of forty boats in a typhoon off West Australia. The number of lives lost is not definitely known but it is believed that not a man of the fleet carrying 270 souls was saved. The boats comprised a great pearl fishing fleet.

Mrs. Malvina Backus, who died Monday morning at 16 Hampstead road in the Forest Hills section of Jamaica Plain, Mass., was born at Weatherfield, eight years ago. Her husband, Elijah R. Backus, also a native of Vermont, has been dead a number of years, as have also her children. Mrs. Backus was the only sister of Judge Edgar J. Sherman of the Massachusetts superior court. An adopted daughter, Miss Virginia Bryant, afterward became the second wife of Judge Sherman.

ATTENDANCE
IS GOOD

At Annual Session of the
Eastern Star Order

HOPEFUL TONE SHOWN

By the Officers Who Reported This Forenoon—Officers Stated for Election
This Afternoon—Reception
Last Night.

Burlington, June 4.—There was an attendance of 200 at the legislative session to-day of the grand chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Annual messages were given by Grand Patron George H. Gorman of Bellows Falls, Grand Matron Jesse L. Bigwood of Burlington, and they showed a hopeful tone.

Officers listed to be elected this afternoon are: grand patron, Dr. P. R. Stoddard of Shelburne; grand matron, Mrs. George F. Leland of Springfield; grand secretary, H. L. Stillson of Bennington; grand treasurer, Mrs. E. F. Fraser of Windsor.

The session opened last evening in Masonic Temple with a reception to grand officers, which was attended by fully 600.

A recital was given by Miss Marion Callaway of Rutland, organist of the first Baptist church in this city, and refreshments were served.

Previous to this reception, the ritualistic work was put on by the grand officers without previous rehearsal to-day. The work was splendidly done. This is the first time it has ever been attempted by the grand officers in Vermont.

There are now 61 chapters in the state, a gain of three in the year. Corinth, Fair Haven and Townshend. There is a total membership of 5,786, a gain during the year of 433.

DAVIDSON—HEATH.
Marriage Yesterday Afternoon of a
Popular Couple.

Groton, June 4.—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Heath, at Westville occurred the wedding of their daughter, Miss Anna Davidson, and Robert A. Davidson, yesterday afternoon. The marriage ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock, in the presence of the family and a few intimate friends. Rev. A. J. Hough of Montpelier, a former pastor and now consulting clergyman, and Mr. and Mrs. Davidson accompanied him on his return to Montpelier in the motor car in which he came, where they took the train for New York on a short wedding trip. The bride is a well known and highly esteemed young lady while the groom is also well known and popular being a member of the firm of Clark & Davidson, grain dealers. On their return they will commence housekeeping in the cozy cottage of Mr. Davidson near the grist mill.

ROBERT CALDWELL DEAD.
Well Known Railroad Contractor Was 73
Years Old.

St. Johnsbury, June 4.—Robert Caldwell, aged 73 years, died at the St. Johnsbury House this morning. The body will be taken to Woodstock, N. B., which is his native town, for burial. For thirty years he was a member of the well known railroad contracting firm of Fenham & Caldwell of Woodstock, which did extensive work throughout New England.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

Woman Had Sued for \$5,000 for Death
of Her Husband.

St. Johnsbury, June 4.—The railroad damage case of Della M. McDuffie vs. the Boston & Maine railroad, which was started in Calcutta county court yesterday, was settled last night and dismissed. Mrs. McDuffie sued for \$5,000 for the death of her husband, who was an employee of the Boston & Maine as brakeman. The amount of the settlement is not known.

HORSE RECOVERED.

Had Been Stolen While Driver Was in
a Milton Store.

Milton, June 4.—The horse of Frank Cary of Colchester, which was stolen from this village after the driver had lunched it Tuesday night to enter a store to make a purchase, was recovered yesterday in the east part of the town.

SEN. DILLINGHAM BACK.

Returned to Montpelier Yesterday from
Washington.

United States Senator William Dillingham returned to his home in Montpelier yesterday for the vacation of Congress, and he will spend most of the time in that city.

A CORRECTION.

In yesterday's issue of The Times in an article headed "Railroad Slaughter Checked," there was a typographical error. The term "pitiable Stanton" appeared when it should have been "the pitiable Stanton."

The management of the Prouty campaign regrets the error and wishes it emphatically understood that it is not responsible for the error and wishes it emphatically understood that it is not responsible for the error and wishes it emphatically understood that it is not responsible for the error.

SHERIFF LOOKING FOR
MAN WHO HIRED RIG

Lively Time in Brattleboro By Man
Who Said That His Name Was
Harry Hopkins of Keene, N. H.

Brattleboro, June 4.—A man who said his name was Harry Hopkins of Keene, N. H., and whose business was taking orders and delivering rugs for a Lowell, Mass., concern caused a lot of excitement in Brattleboro Tuesday night and yesterday.

Hopkins came to town from Hinsdale, N. H., Tuesday afternoon and hired a team at Howard & Yearly's livery stable to take him to Chesterfield, N. H. He then went along as driver. About 9 o'clock that night he telephoned from Chesterfield to Mr. Yearly saying that Hopkins had "knocked him out of the buggy by using the butt of the whip, that Hopkins was drunk and that the horse was running away with him toward Brattleboro."

Mr. Yearly had another horse harnessed at once and started out to get track of the runaway. Just as he started the runaway appeared on Main street. The horse had run five miles and was still going at breakneck speed. In turning the corner at Elbow street he lost his footing and horse and carriage landed in a heap on the sidewalk in front of the Nicolet theatre.

Mr. Yearly and Deputy Sheriff Myron P. Davis hunted for Hopkins until yesterday morning and found him in the West Chesterfield road. He said to the officer that he had four drinks of whiskey in Hinsdale. Mr. Fraser said that Hopkins fell asleep on the way to Chesterfield and that when he awoke he seized the whip and began whipping the horse. Fraser protested and after a while Hopkins turned on him. The horse began running and in turning a corner Fraser was thrown out. Then the horse turned around and ran with Hopkins, the reins dragging on the ground.

Hopkins said he did not remember anything more until early in the morning, when he awoke on the Putney road. He went to the house of W. B. Allen and Mr. Allen started with him for Brattleboro, meeting Mr. Yearly and the officer.

Hopkins agreed to settle for \$125, but he said he wanted to deliver some more rugs so he and Fraser started out with a team again. They had gone but a few rods when Fraser said he wanted to go back to the stable for something he had forgotten. Hopkins said he would go into a drug store and get some cigars and wait on the sidewalk for Fraser. When Fraser returned, however, Hopkins had disappeared across the Connecticut river bridge into New Hampshire. Deputy Sheriff Davis was again summoned and he and Fraser spent all the forenoon looking for Hopkins, but without success.

THREE CASES HEARD.

One for Assault and Other Two for
Intoxication in Montpelier.

Auburn Cleveland of Barre, who is charged with the death of Tom Casey at Montpelier Junction, was in Montpelier city court this morning. He pleaded guilty to breach of the peace charge and paid a fine of \$5, with costs.

Two other offenders were in the Montpelier court to-day. George Henry Ryan, of Morrisville, who was plain George Henry the other day, was up in court, pleaded guilty to a subsequent offense. George Black of Hartford, Conn., was also up for a second offense. He was assessed \$15, with costs, like George Henry Ryan. Both disclosed on the familiar Mr. Stranger and were sent back by Judge Harvey to think it over.

DIED LAST NIGHT.

C. B. Ewin, State Grand Chancellor,
Knights of Pythias.

C. M. Willey of this city, vice-grand chancellor of the state lodge, Knights of Pythias, received a message to-day stating that C. B. Ewin, state grand chancellor of the order, died at his home in North Troy at 11 o'clock last night after a long illness. The funeral will be held at one o'clock Saturday afternoon at North Troy. Grand Vice Chancellor C. M. Willey of this city will succeed him as grand chancellor for the unexpired portion of the term.

BARN DANCE A SUCCESS.

Gross Receipts at Montpelier Last Night
About \$200.

The receipts for the Montpelier Military Band's "barn dance," held in the Montpelier armory last night, were about \$200, but the expenses are not yet known, so the net results will not be announced until later. The affair was a great success in every way. There were many people present from Barre. The "Rube" and Mrs. "Rube" were there in force.

F. H. BURKE'S WILL.

Frank G. Howland Is Named for Ad-
ministrator.

The will of the late Frank H. Burke of Barre was filed for probate at the probate court in Montpelier to-day, and Frank G. Howland was named as administrator. The estate is estimated at \$40,000, including the portion of the granite manufacturing plant of Burke Bros. in this city. The estate goes to the widow and three children.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. A. H. Stebbins has returned from
a week's trip in Boston and Concord.

A. C. Little found some of the young corn plants and squash vines had been killed with the frost yesterday morning. This is rather uncommon for frost and a thunder storm in one day in this part of the state.

The official list of awards for the season of 1907-08 at the Eric Paper school of art, Boston, includes a bronze medal for studies of the draped model to Miss Grace Perry of Readsboro. The name of Miss Maude L. Perrin of White River Junction appears in the list of special honor students.

SAW FLASH,
HEARD BULLET

Montpelier Couple Tell Story
of Attempted Murder

NEITHER ONE WAS HURT

Theory Which Implicated an Alleged
Jealous Rival for Girl's Favor Fell
Flat—The Police Are
Mystified.

The Montpelier police and prosecutors have thus far been unable to fathom the mystery contained in the attempted murder of Howard Anderson and Miss Dora Guyette on Bailey avenue in the neighboring city last night, as reported to the police by the young people. Those who are investigating are baffled as the clue they were working on fell flat after they had examined the man suspected. Neither one of the two shots, which the intended victims said were fired at them, took effect, although both people say they heard the bullets whistle.

As the police got the story, Mr. Anderson and Miss Guyette were walking up Bailey avenue toward the home of Attorney F. L. Laird, where the latter is employed, and it was about nine o'clock. They had been walking about the streets during the evening, and were hurrying to reach home before the rain storm. While opposite Baldwin street they were startled to see a flash of light from a clump of trees just ahead of them, followed by the whish of a bullet which grazed Miss Guyette's side. Then came another flash, followed by another whistle of leaden missile.

Miss Guyette turned and fled down Baldwin street, rushing into the yard of Mr. S. L. Howe and bursting into the house. Once inside the door, she collapsed on the floor. After recovering her speech, she told Mrs. Howe of their experience, and the latter notified the police department by telephone. Meanwhile Anderson had gone up-town. He secured a team and carried Patrolman McAlvey to the scene of their experience, and afterwards carried the hysterical girl to her home.

Patrolman McAlvey and Anderson then searched the ground and premises in an effort to ferret out the mystery. They found nothing whatever on which to start a clue. Attorney Gates and Grand Juror Bailey summoned a young man, on whom suspicion might fall, on the ground of jealousy of the couple, but he satisfied the examiners that he was not connected with the affair and was allowed his freedom. So there's where the affair rests at present.

JUDGE AND OFFICER

"CHIPPED IN" TO HELP

P. D. Law of Fairfield Had Within 65
Cents of Enough to Pay His Fine
and Costs in City Court Case.

P. D. Law of Fairfield pleaded guilty in the city court this morning to a first offense of intoxication and was fined \$5, with costs of \$7.55. Although he told the police he had \$65 when he left home Monday he had only \$12 in his pockets this morning and rather than send him to the county jail Judge Scott and Officer Carle chipped in the 55 cents he was lacking for his fine and discharged him. He was arrested last evening by Officer Carle who found him asleep under the rear of the Blue store on Depot square.

IS A NORTHFIELD BOY.

Capt. Lawrence A. Curtis Ordered to
Springfield, Mass.

Northfield, June 4.—Capt. Lawrence A. Curtis of the 22d infantry, now stationed at Fort McDowell, Presidio of Monterey, California, has been ordered to take command of the recruiting station in Springfield, Mass., August 1. He has had 10 years' experience in the army and is veteran of the Spanish War. Capt. Curtis was born in Northfield April 17, 1873, a son of the late Capt. Charles A. Curtis of the United States army, formerly a popular commandant of Norwich university. Young Curtis enrolled in Co. G, 1st Wisconsin volunteers, April 25, 1898, and was appointed second lieutenant of the 12th United States infantry July 9, 1898. He was promoted to first lieutenant March 2, 1899, being promoted to captain April 7, 1904. He served in the Philippines and like his father is an able officer.

FUNERAL OF ELMER SANDERS.

Held Yesterday Afternoon, With Interment
in Green Mount Cemetery.

The funeral services of Elmer Sanders were held at 12:30 yesterday afternoon at his late residence in South Barre, Rev. E. O. Thayer officiating. "He services were attended by many friends and relatives, and a delegation was present from the carpenters union, of which Mr. Sanders was a member. The bearers were his four brothers, George, Walter, Clark and Lucius all of East Montpelier; his son-in-law, D. V. Howard of South Barre and Cassius Coley of Wrightsville. Interment was made in Green Mount cemetery at Montpelier.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Beginning with this week The Times
will be issued at noon on Saturdays
until October 1st. Copy for advertising
to insure insertion in Saturday's issues
should be handed in on Friday.

BARRE LODGE N. E. O. P.
THE ENTERTAINERS

At a Pleasant Social Affair Last Night
at Which Two Supreme Officers
Were Present.

Barre lodge, No. 138, N. E. O. P., held an open meeting last night to members and invited guests. Supreme Warden Peabody and Supreme Secretary Frye of Boston were present, the meeting being held more especially that they might explain to non-members of the order who were invited to be present, the particular advantages of belonging to the New England Order of Protection and its present high standing financially and fraternally. A brief business session was held before the hall was opened to the invited guests.

Warden W. D. Kidder of Barre lodge made a short address of welcome and presented an interesting program in the following order: a selection by the Montpelier Banjo club, which was encored; a reading, selected by A. W. Aulen, which was given so well that he was called upon to respond to an encore with Eugene Field's "Temperance Lecture," both readings were received with much applause. W. J. Oliver rendered a solo in a pleasing manner, although it was hindered somewhat by the electric lights going off which necessitated a delay until the gas could be lighted. A ladies' quartette, composed of Mrs. Braloy, Mrs. Higg, Mrs. Bassett and Mrs. Parmenter, sang a selection to which they were obliged to respond with an encore.

Warden Kidder introduced Supreme Warden Peabody, who spoke at some length. He told some funny stories and made an earnest appeal to those present who were not members of any fraternal organization to join one and particularly did he urge an investigation of various orders so that they might find one that best suited their needs. The N. E. O. P., he said, has been organized twenty years and now has 57,000 men and women in New England who are members, and 6,000,000 members belonging to the 200 different lodges in the United States. Mr. Peabody predicted that this year would surpass any previous year in total membership and funds.

Following Mr. Peabody's address there was a piano duet by Miss Callahan and Miss Benson, and a song sung by Miss Prescott, which was encored. Supreme Secretary Frye, in his opening remarks, said that he needed no introduction to Barre people, for he had been here several times before. Mr. Frye impressed it upon the audience that the order which he represented was in a prosperous condition and getting more so every year. He emphasized the low cost of joining the order and the great benefits accruing. He said that 2,211 new members were taken in last year in the New England states alone, and \$30,000,000 had been paid to beneficiaries in twenty years.

A song was next sung by a trio of ladies which called forth an encore. Grand Warden Russell of Vermont was called upon for remarks; after which Stanley Marcell made the "roll" of the evening with two exceptionally sung comic songs.

Following the program ice cream and cake were served by the ladies of the order. A good sized audience were present to enjoy the evening.

OFFICERS OF ELECTICS.

43rd Annual Meeting Held in Montpelier
This Week.

The 43rd annual meeting of the Vermont Electric Motion picture society, yesterday morning in the supreme court room at the State House, Montpelier with a small attendance. Dr. J. W. Marsh, president of the society, gave his annual address, and the reports of the secretary and treasurer were read. One death was reported, that of Dr. Ellis Arnold of Londonderry. George C. Washburn of Waterbury, J. M. Moore of Dorset and P. L. Templeton of Montpelier were appointed a committee to draft resolutions on the death of Dr. Arnold.

The report of the treasurer showed \$50 on hand and all bills paid. Dr. S. D. Grant of Newbury, N. H., was admitted to membership. Papers of a technical nature were discussed yesterday afternoon. The meeting will continue through today.

CONSTRUCTION STARTS SOON.

Preparations to Erect New Central Ver-
mont Passenger Station.

J. E. Cole who will supervise the construction of the new central Vermont passenger station at Depot square was in the city yesterday afternoon making preliminary arrangements for the beginning of the work. It is expected that the old structure will be razed to the ground by next week and the grounds prepared for the laying of the new foundation. Meansville of place must be provided for the wires of the Western Union and station accommodations arranged.

WANTS A DIVORCE.

Josephine Brughers Sues Giovanni B.
Brughers on Three Counts.

Josephine Brughers of this city has brought suit for divorce from Giovanni B. Brughers, to whom she was married at Quincy, Mass., on the fifth day of August, 1886. She charges him with intolerable severity, desertion and refusal to support and asks for the custody of their minor child. The suit is returnable at the September term of Washington county court.

TO-NIGHT IN BARRE.

The Comique picture show, A Tom-
and Dick.

Marks Bros' repertoire, opera
house.

Theatrum, 40 Main street.

Massore's theatre, Seapoint block.

THREW PEOPLE
INTO PANIC

Excitement Among Barre and
Montpelier Audiences

EXCITEMENT IN CHURCH

Wild Time at Bethany Chapel, Where
a Lecture Was in Progress—Near
Panic in the Barre Opera
House.

Various audiences assembled in Barre and Montpelier were thrown into a state of excitement on a panic last night when lightning disabled the electric lighting system of the Consolidated company, and in one instance, during a lecture at Bethany church in Montpelier, there was a real panic, because they thought the steeple had been knocked off the edifice.

The bolt that made the trouble in both cities was accompanied by a sharp report and people in both Barre and Montpelier would have been willing to wager that it hit the building in which they were at the time. In Bethany church, R. B. Guild was delivering an illustrated lecture on "The Man from Italy" and was about half through.

The detonation was terrific and when the lights went out the hundred people assembled in the chapel jumped from their seats and rushed for safety. They stampeded for the door and then for the windows. Several stained glass panes had been knocked out by the concussion. Men kicked out another and tried to crawl through them to the outside. Women and children became hysterical and some fainted. Screams and cries added to the confusion.

Yet the lecturer and the Rev. L. E. Reed, pastor of the church, kept their heads and finally succeeded in quieting the people. Then the lights came on. The return of light disclosed one of the comical features of the incident in the shape of a large, fleshy man stuck half way through a broken window. After pushing his way through the crowd of women and children, he had launched himself toward the aperture in the stained glass, without reckoning on his middle girth. The girl was too ponderous to get through, and there he poised, with head, shoulders and arms swinging outside and legs dangling inside. He was making frantic efforts to get one way or the other, to no avail. Willing hands pulled him back into the chapel.

Then the people who had been hysterical with fright, found nearly as much laughter. After a while the lecture was resumed, but it had lost its interest.

Big Dance Stopped.

At the armory hall in Montpelier there was a crowd of 1,000 people attending the Montpelier Military Band's "barn dance," and there was some apprehension when the loud report was heard and the lights went out. The band kept on playing, however, which kept the excitement down. Matches were snapped and there were immediately cries of "Don't!" "Don't!" as people feared the decorations of the hall, representing farm accounts, might catch fire. There were haymows, corn shocks and other inflammable material scattered about, and there was cause for alarm at the striking of the matches. When the lights came on, the dance was resumed.

Theatre Crowd Frightened.

There was an audience of about 400 at the Barre opera house when the storm broke, and they were thrown into excitement when a loud snap was heard and the lights throughout the building went out. Several persons fled from their seats, fearing that the building had been struck, and started to hurry for the exits, but the ushers checked them down, while the orchestra struck up a tune and Ernie Marks, one of the company's comedians, came out and did a song-and-dance in the darkness. This served to reassure the people, although the effect was nearly lost when matches were foolishly struck in various parts of the theatre.

It was fifteen minutes before lights were restored and then the play went on.

Little Damage to Lighting Company.

The circuits on the Consolidated Lighting company system for Barre, Montpelier, Granville and Waterbury were blown out by the storm, which was the cause of the sudden curtain of darkness that was dropped on the four communities. A prompt transfer was made by the company to the Vermont system, and there was light again. Inquiry at the office of the joint company to-day elicited the information that comparatively little monetary damage was done to the company's property.

Made Fire Alarm Strike.

At about nine o'clock last evening lightning struck the fire alarm wires and ran into the central fire station, burning out two fuses on the switch-board and causing the fire alarm to strike. The damage was quickly fixed by the firemen so that the system was in working order again inside of half an hour.

GOT NO LIQUOR.

But They Arrested Mrs. Galimberti on
Furnishing Charge.

Chief of Police Faulkner, Officer Carle and Deputy Sheriff H. C. Camp entered the house of Mrs. Joanna Galimberti of 37 Branch street this forenoon armed with a search warrant. They looked the premises over and to the satisfaction of the occupant were unable to find any intoxicating liquor, but that was not the limit of their resources as the officers were armed with a warrant authorizing the arrest of Mrs. Galimberti on the charge of furnishing.

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She was arrested on the warrant and brought to city court where she pleaded not guilty, and the case was continued until Thursday when it is expected that she will furnish bonds for appearance at county court.